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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

Cover Photo: Snow Surveyors near Ship Creek, Alaska snow course.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 511 N. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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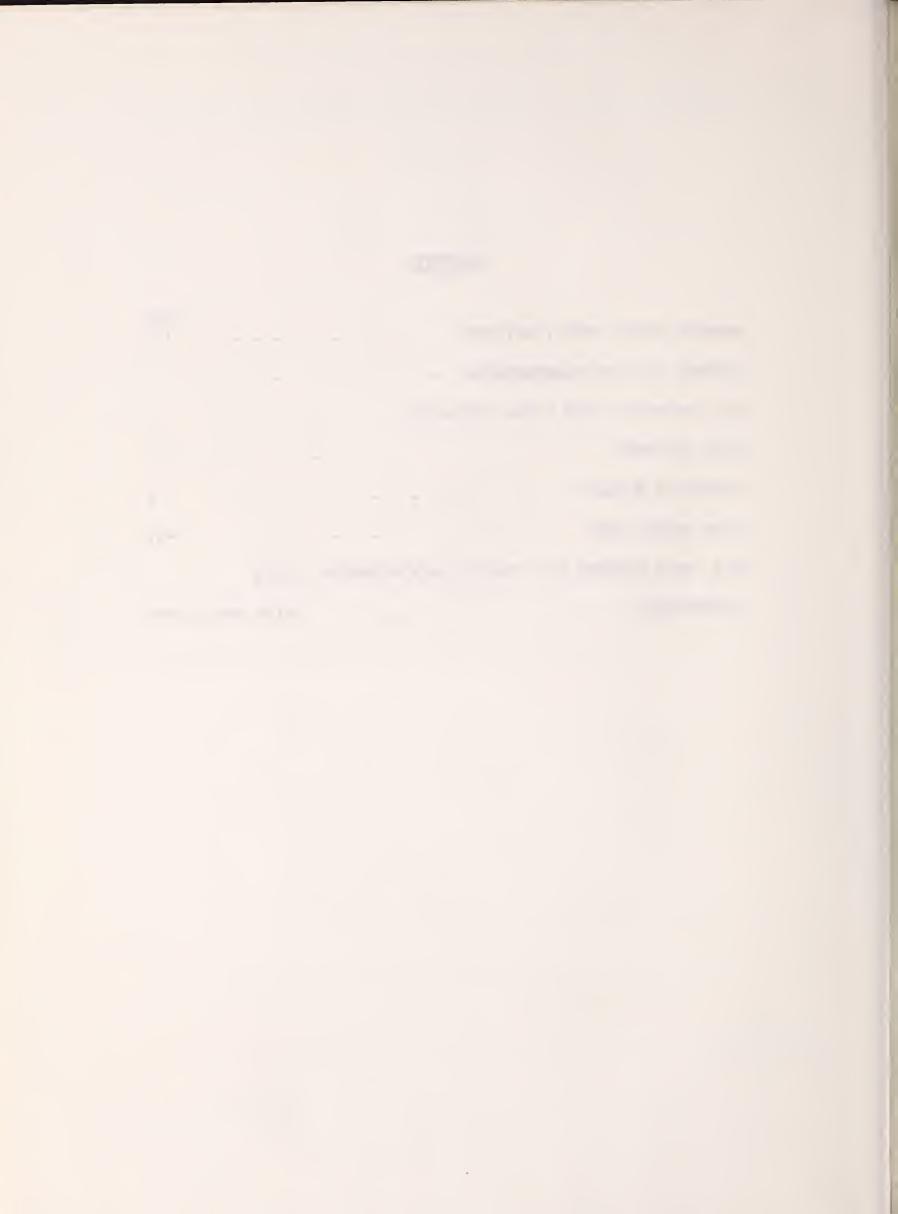
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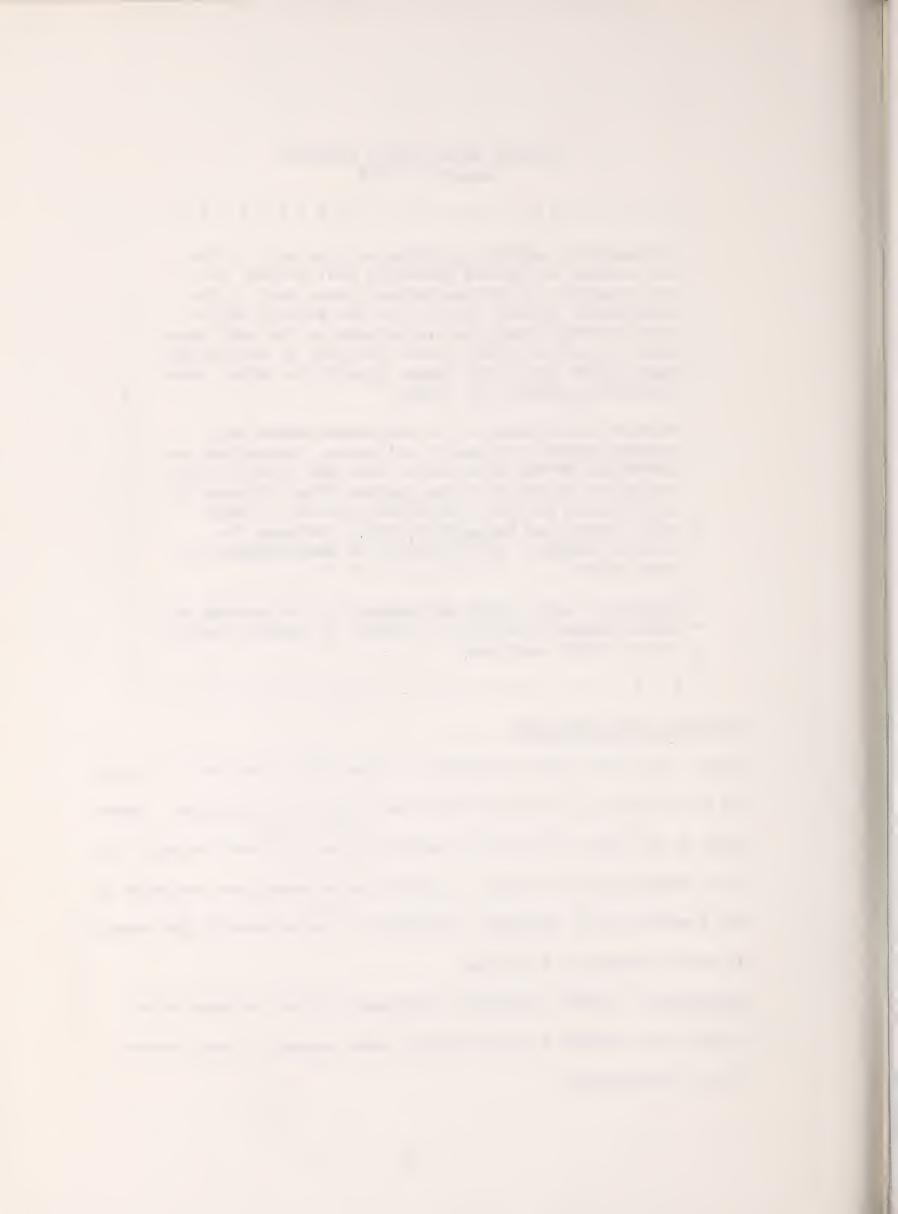
MONTANA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK January 1, 1974

* The mountain snowpack is above average west of the * Continental Divide and generally near average over ヾ * the remainder of the mountainous areas east of the が * Continental Divide. Reports of the average and/or ぉ * above average snowpacks are welcome to the many water * users in northern and central portions of Montana who 35 * experienced one of the lowest runoffs in recent years 55 * during last spring and summer. 50 4 * Mountain soils beneath the snowpack contain near * * average moisture in nearly all areas. Exceptions are * headwaters of the Beaverhead, Ruby and Gallatin River * * drainages, portions of the Madison River drainage in 10 * southwestern Montana, and headwaters of the Smith, * * Belt, Judith and Musselshell River drainages in * * central Montana. Soil moisture is above average in * * these areas. 410 × * Streamflow next spring and summer will be average or * above average in nearly all areas, if present precipi-* tation trends continue.

COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow - The early season snowpack is about 30 percent above average in the Bitterroot, Flathead and lower Clark Fork drainages. Snowpack in the upper Clark Fork, including the Blackfoot drainage, is only slightly above average. January measurements are not made in the Kootenai River drainage. Moisture in soils beneath the snowpack is about average in all areas.

<u>Streamflow</u> - Volume streamflow forecasts will be released after completion of March 1 snow surveys, when snowpack trends become better established.



MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE

<u>Snow</u> - The mountain snowpack in the extreme headwaters of the Madison River drainage is well above average. The remaining areas in the southwest are above average with snowpack decreasing to near average in the northern three-fourths of the Missouri River drainage.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE

<u>Snow</u> - Snowpack in the extreme headwaters of the Yellowstone River drainage is well above average, decreasing to near average farther downstream above Billings, Montana. Snow surveys are not scheduled in the Big Horn Mountains until February.

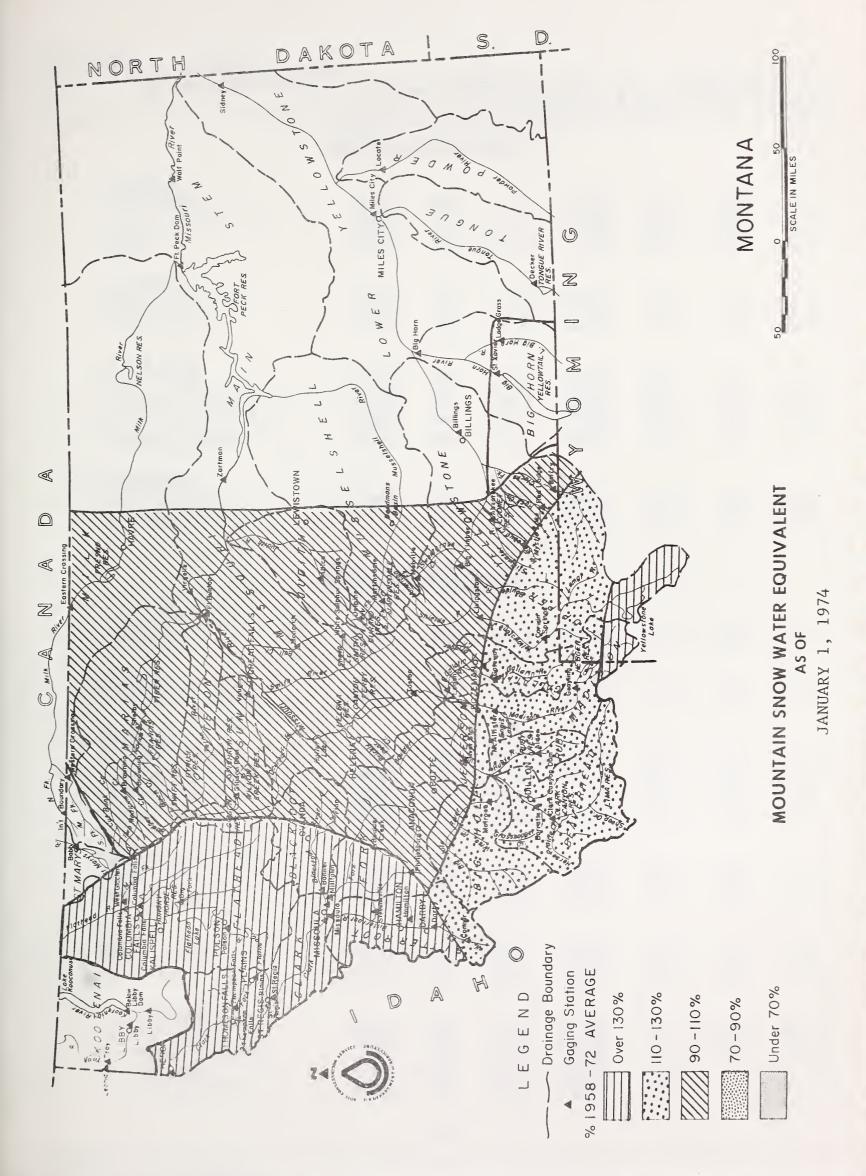
Moisture stored in the mountain soils beneath the snowpack is near average in the Crazy Mountains and along the Gallatin-Yellowstone divide. Elsewhere, moisture levels are generally below average.



SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF			
	Averaged	Last Year	Average		
COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE					
Kootenai	-	-	-		
Flathead	5	140	134		
Upper Clark Fork	11	135	104		
Lower Clark Fork	6	163	132		
Bitterroot	6	144	133		
MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE					
Jefferson	11	141	106		
Madison	6	119	124		
Gallatin	8	136	110		
Missouri Main Stem	6	137	97		
Judith-Musselshell	2	156	110		
Marias-Teton-Sun	1	123	100		
Milk (Headwaters)	-	-	-		
YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE					
Yellowstone	14	1115	114		
Little Big Horn	-	-	-		
			-		
	-3-				







 Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity	Date of Survey	This Year	Last Year	Average +
	COLUMBIA	RIVER	BASIN				
Kootenai							
Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	11/01	6.1	5.0	5.7
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	11/05	18.2	19.0	18.8
Raven	3050	48	23.0	11/01	13.1	13.5	17.2
Na veii	3030	40	23.0	11/01	13.1	13.5	1/02
Flathead							
Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	11/01	6.9	5.5	6.4
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	10/29	3.3	5.5	4.5
Olanda Bank							
Clark Fork Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	10/31	8.1	8.0	7.8
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	10/31	13.5	15.0	14.4
	4030	48	11.9	11/05	3.8	4.3	4.5
Seeley Lake R. S. Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	10/31	9.9	10.1	10.1
Skarkano Summit	7200	40	10.0	10/31	9.9	10.1	10.1
Bitterroot							
Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	10/27	3.9	3.0	5.0
Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	10/31	3.7	4.1	5.4
	MISSOURI	RTVER	BASTN				
			3-1-0-21-				
Beaverhead							
Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	11/01	14.3	16.5	7.7
Madison							
West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	11/01	3.0	2.9	2.8
west lellowstone	0700	40	0.5	11/01	3.0	2.7	2.0
Gallatin							
Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	11/01	15.3	15.8	15.5
College Site No. 2	4856	54	17.7	11/02	12.0	12.6	10.8
Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	11/01	13.2	17.8	17.8
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	11/01	6.6	8.0	5.1
Missouri Main Stem	7/.20	7.0	11 0	10/21	0 6	0 5	7 /
Kings Hill	7420	48 48	11.8	10/31	8.6 4.1	8.5 3.6	7.4 4.0
Stemple Pass	6350	40	5.9	10/31	4.1	3.0	4.0
Mi.1k							
Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	10/31	7.3	7.3	7.5
Rocky Boy	4700	36	10.1	10/31	6.3	6.6	7.8
Yellowstone			4 = -			4.	10.1
Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	11/01	9.7	14.4	12.1
Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	11/01		8.4	6.8
PMC Dryland	3700	48	20.7	10/29		•	-
PMC Headquarters	3656	48	22.6	10/29	19.4	•••	-

Profile (Inches)

Date of

Soil Moisture (Inches)



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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATIO	N Elevation	Depth	Capacity	Date of Survey	This	Moisture (Inc	
iv ame	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		Year	Year	Average †
	COLUMBIA	RIVER	BASIN				
Kootenai							
Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	12/04	6.6	5.8	6.1
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	12/03			19.2
Raven	3050	48	23.0	12/04			18.6
Na ven	3030	40	23.0	12/04	13.0	14.0	10.0
Flathead							
Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	11/26	7.6	-	~
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	11/26	5.2	4.6	4.8
Clark Fork							
Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	11/30	8.1	7.1	7.9
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	12/03			14.5
Seeley Lake R. S.	4030	48	11.9	12/04			5.4
Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	12/03	· -	=	-
Bitterroot Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	11/29	5.1	2.9	/, 0
Lolo Pass	5250	48 48	10.6	11/29		4.7	4.8 5.9
Pogworhoad	MISSOURI	KIVEK	DASIN				
Beaverhead Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	11/30	17.5	16.5	0 5
Lakeview	0700	40	13.3	11/30	1/.5	10.0	8.5
Madison							
West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	12/01	3.0	2.6	2.7
Gallatin	-						
Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	11/28	15.3	15.7	15.5
College Site No. 2	4856	54	17.7	11/30	16.0	15.3	12.4
Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	11/28	15.6	14.9	16.6
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	12/01	8.3	7.5	4.4
Missouri Main Stem							
Kings Hill	7420	48	11.8	11/30	8.5	8.5	7.2
Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	11/29	5.0		4.0
Mi1k							
Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	11/29	7.5	7.1	7.5
Rocky Boy	4700	36	10.1	11/29	7.6	6.5	7.5
Yellowstone							
Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	11/26	12.1	11.7	12.9
Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	11/20	5.8	8.1	6.8
PMC Dryland	3700	48	20.7	12/03		~ ○•T	-
PMC Headquarters	3656	48	22.6	12/03	18.9	-	-
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	COLUMBIA	RIVER	BASIN				
Kootenai				1 101			
Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	1/04	6.4	6.4	
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	1/02	19.7		19.4
Raven	3050	48	23.0	1/04	15.4	13.9	18.3
Flathead							
Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	12/27	8.6	6.6	6.9
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	12/27	. 5.2	5.5	4.8
01 1 7 1							
Clark Fork	7100	4.0	10.0	1 /00	0 0	- 1	- ,
Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	1/03	8.2	7.1	7.4
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	1/02	15.1	15.0	13.4
Seeley Lake R. S.	4030	48	11.9	1/02	8.1	6.4	6.0
Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8			9.8	-
Bitterroot							
Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	12/26	5.2	2.7	4.7
Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	12/28	6.2	5.0	5.9
	MISSOURI I	RIVER	BASIN				
Doorrowhood							
Beaverhead Lakeview	6700	48	15 2	12/20	17.3	16 0	0 5
Lakeview	0700	40	15.3	12/28	1/.3	16.2	8.5
Madison							
West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	1/01	3.0	2.6	2.6
Gallatin							
Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	12/28	15.2	15.6	15.7
College Site No. 2	4856	54	17.7	12/28			
Lick Creek	6860	48		1/02			
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0			7.1	4.2
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Missouri Main Stem							
Kings Hill	7420	48	11.8	12/26		8.5	
Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	12/27	4.9	3.5	3.9
Milk							
Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	1/02	7.7	8.4	7.3
Rocky Boy	4700	36	10.1				
noon, boy	7700	30	10.1	1,02	0. 7	0.5	0.0
Yellowstone							
Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	12/28			12.7
Northeast Entrance	7350	48		1/01		7.9	6.4
PMC Dryland	3700	48	20.7	12/31	6.9	-	

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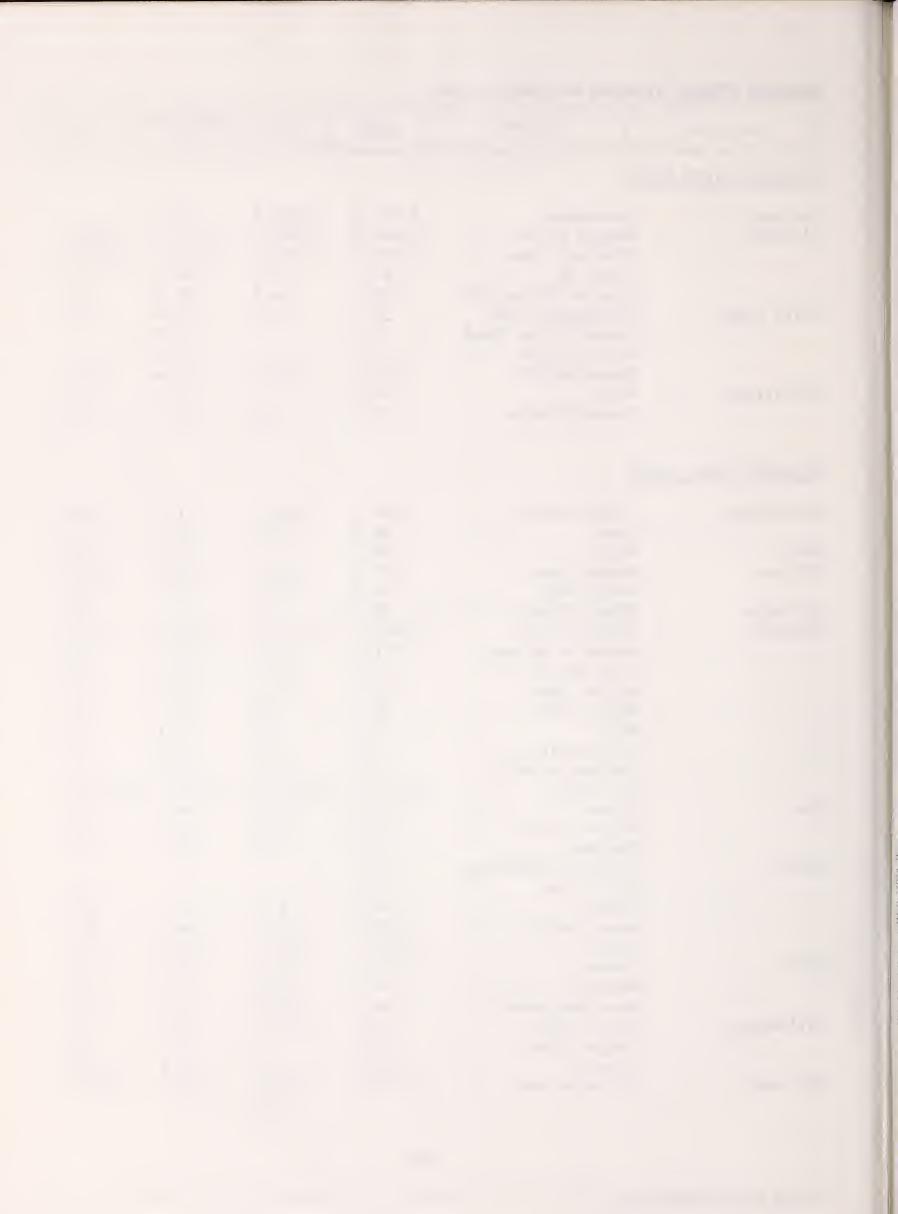
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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

		lisable		Usable Storage	
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
COLUMBIA RIVER B.	ASTN				
OOLOHDIN KIVLK D	110111				
Kootenai.	Koocanusa	3,522.0	2,388.0	116.6	-
Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	2,604.0	2,641.0	2,766.0
	No. No.		1,399.0	1,423.0	
	Camas (4)	45.2	11.0	30.9	22.1
	Mission Valley (8)	100.3	34.9	29.3	31.4
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	21.8	28.9	27.9
	Lower Willow Creek	4.6		0.5	-
	Nevada Creek	12.6		3.0	_
	Noxon Rapids	334.6	295.4	323.4	325.5
Bitterroot	Como	34.9		5.2	8.0
	Painted Rocks	31.7	0.0	20.1	23.5
MISSOURI RIVER BA	ASIN				
Beaverhead	_			151.1	138.9
			49.3	41.0	31.2
Ruby				16.8	20.0
Madison	•			253.8	201.9
				24.0	36.7
Gallatin				-	3.0
Missouri	•	2,043.0		1,539.0	1,717.0
			62.5	61.3	5 9.6
	Lake Helena	10.4	10.7	10.2	9.6
	Holter Lake		·	79.8	71.3
	Smith River	10.7	1.8	4.1	5.7
	Martinsdale	23.1	4.8	9.0	7.6
	Fort Peck				
Sun					
	Willow Creek				
	Pishkun	32.0	3.8	18.3	17.7
Marias	Lower Two Medicine	16.6		-	***
	Four Horns	19.2		-	12.3
	Swift	30.0	8.6	15.4	14.1
	Lake Frances	112.0	34.2	94.4	78.1
	Tiber	1,347.0	509.8	505.6	579.1
Milk	Fresno			86.3	
	Nelson	66.8	20.4	49.0	44.4
	Lake Sherburne	66.1	27.0	9.6	16.5
Yellowstone	Mystic Lake	20.8	15.1	12.0	14.1
	Tongue River	68.0			25.8
	Cooney	27.5		16.1	
Big Horn	•	1,356.0			
9	9	,			



SNOW			THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORD
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Conte	nt (inches)
NAME .	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

FLATHEAD RIVER						
Desert Mountain	5600	12/27	41	10.8	7.8	7.3
Hell Roaring Divide	5770	1/03	68	22.2	15.6	14.1
Holbrook	4530				2.5	4.3
Marias Pass	5250	1/03	28	7.4	6.0	7.4
Spotted Bear Mountain	7000				7.0	7.2
Twin Creeks	3580				3.5	5.7
CLARK FORK RIVER						
Black Pine	7100	1/03	31	7.2	5.0	3.4
Black Pine Pillow	7100	1/03	SP	6.9	5.4	5.4
Combination	5600	1/03	22	4.8	1.4	2.6
Combination Pillow	5600	1/03	SP	4.0	2.3	-
Coyote Hill	4200	1/02	23	4.6	2.8	4.5
Heart Lake Trail	4800	1/03	46	11.7	3.8	8.7
Hoodoo Basin	6000	1/03	95	30.0	18.1	20.8
Hoodoo Basin Pillow	6000				17.5	19.1
Hoodoo Creek	5900	1/03	87	24.9	17.1	18.9
Lookout	5250	12/28	79	18.1	10.5	15.6
Lubrecht Flume	4680	12/29	18	3.5	1.8	3.1
Lubrecht Flume Pillow	4680	12/28	SP	2.3	-	2.5
Lubrecht Forest No. 3	5450	12/27	16	2.8	2.5	3.2
Lubrecht Forest No. 4	4650	12/27	11	1.8	0.9	1.8
Lubrecht Forest No. 6	4040	12/27	14	2.6	0.7	1.8
Lubrecht Hydroplot	4200	12/29	19	4.0	1.8	2.7
North Fork Elk Creek	6250	12/31	35	5.9	4.8	5.6
Peterson Meadows	7200	12/28	28	5.8	3.1	- - 6
Storm Lake	7780	12/28	32	5.3	5.1	5.6
TV Mountain	6800	1/02	44	10.2	7.3	8.0
BITTERROOT RIVER						
Gibbons Pass	7100	12/26	47	11.5	8.3	9.5
Lolo Pass	5230	12/27	62	15.2	10.6	11.7
Lost Horse	5940	12/27	68	17.3	11.2	12.0
Moose Creek	6200	12/28	46	9.7	7.2	5.7
Saddle Mountain	7940	12/26	48	11.9	8.3	10.3
Saddle Mountain Pillow	7940	12/26	SP	13.3	10.7	11.6
Savage Pass	6600	1/02	52	13.0	9.0	8.3
Twelvemile Creek	5600	12/27	53	12.6		7.2
Twelvemile Creek Pillow	5600	12/27	SP	11.7	4.9	6.2
Twin Lakes	6510	12/27	79	20.6	14.2	15.5
Twin Lakes Pillow	6400	12/27	SP	21.1	15.0	16.5



SNOW			THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORD
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Conte	ent (inches)
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average

	MISSOURI R	RIVER BASI	N			
BEAVERHEAD RIVER						
Camp Creek Lakeview Canyon Lakeview Ridge Sawtelle Mountain	6800 6930 7400 8715	12/28 12/28 12/28 12/28	33 29 25 77	4.6 6.7 5.6 23.4	3.1 2.7 3.1 12.1	4.3 5.4 5.0 14.0
JEFFERSON RIVER						
Pipestone Pass Rocker Peak Rocker Peak Pillow	7200 8000 8000	12/27 12/27 12/27	10 30 SP	2.2 7.0 6.6	1.8 5.4 5.1	2.3 6.8 7.2
MADISON RIVER						
Big Springs Black Bear Black Bear Pillow Hebgen Dam Island Park Madison Plateau Madison Plateau Pillow Norris Basin Targhee Pass Valley View West Yellowstone West Yellowstone Pillow Whiskey Creek Whiskey Creek Pillow	6500 7950 7950 6550 6315 7750 7750 7500 7000 6500 6700 6700 6800 6800	12/28 12/30 12/30 1/03 12/28 12/28 12/28 12/31 12/28 12/28 1/03 1/01 12/28 12/28	51 86 SP 28 43 48 SP 25 33 34 27 SP 47 SP	10.6 24.9 22.4 6.3 8.8 13.4 14.0 4.9 6.3 7.4 6.6 6.0 11.0 9.7	7.6 14.6 13.0 4.9 5.2 8.1 7.9 5.8 4.3 4.1 4.7 3.2 7.1 5.9	7.8 - 5.5 6.1 8.7 9.4 4.6 6.5 6.3 4.6 3.8
GALLATIN RIVER						
Arch Falls Bridger Bowl Bridger Bowl Pillow Carrot Basin Carrot Basin Pillow Devils Slide Hood Meadow Lick Creek Lick Creek Pillow Maynard Creek Maynard Creek Pillow Shower Falls Shower Falls	7350 7250 7250 9000 9000 8100 6600 6860 6860 6210 6210 8100	1/02 12/28 12/28 1/04 1/02 1/02 1/02 1/02 1/02 12/28 12/28 1/02 1/02	26 57 SP 68 SP 43 24 24 SP 37 SP 51 SP	5.8 12.0 12.9 21.7 17.1 11.3 4.7 4.2 4.0 6.9 4.8 14.0 11.7	4.8 8.9 9.2 17.6 - 7.8 4.4 3.6 3.6 5.0 3.2 9.3 10.2	5.5 12.0 13.2 17.0 10.9 10.1 4.5 3.9 4.0 7.4 5.4 11.9
Twenty-One Mile	7150	1/03	40	10.2	6.9	7.3

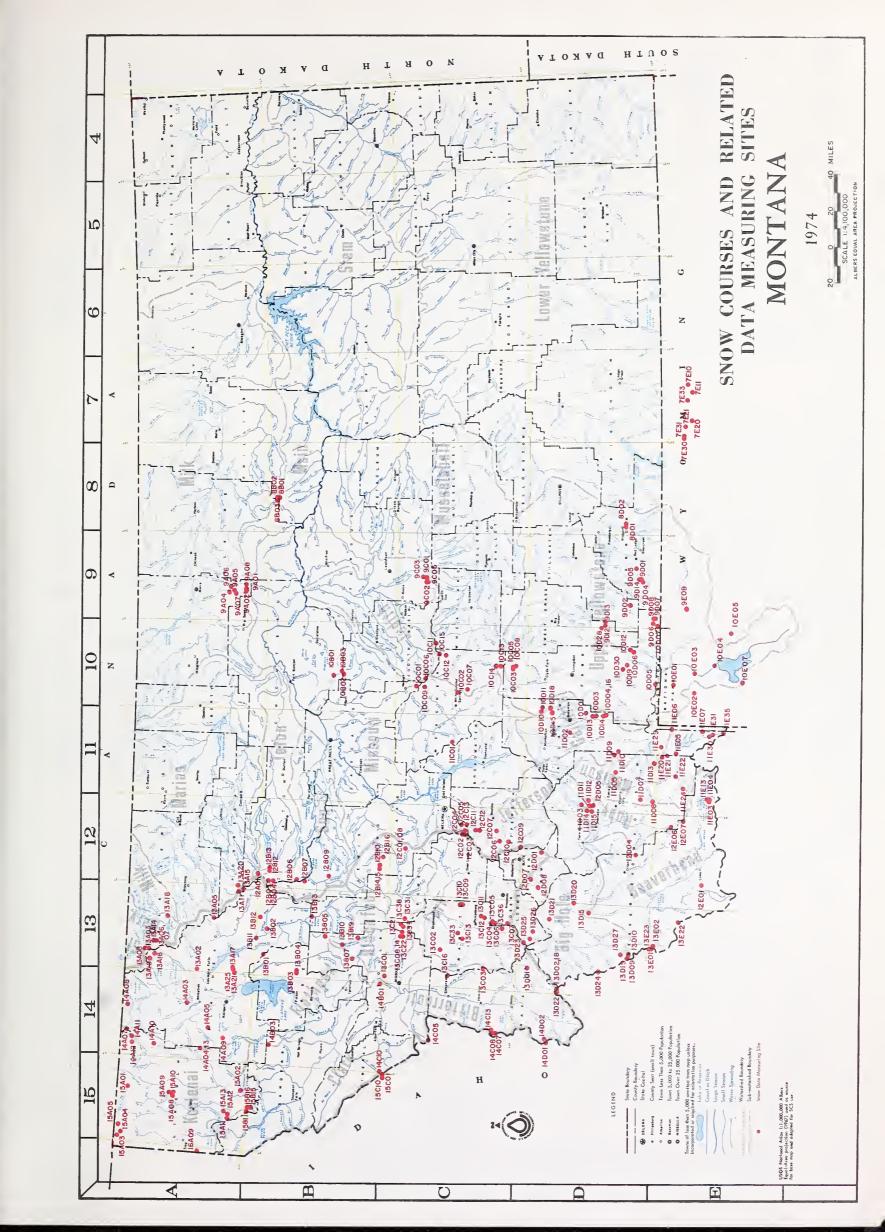


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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Content (inches)		
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average	
MISSOURI RIVER (Main Stem)							
Big Coulee	5100	12/28	16	2.4	-	-	
Chessman Reservoir	6200	12/27	8	1.0	0.7	1.3	
Deadman Creek	6450	12/26	30	4.8	3.8	4.3	
Deadman Creek Pillow	6450	12/26	SP	5.1	3.5	4.8	
Frohner Meadows	6480	12/28	24	4.4	3.5	-	
Frohner Meadows Pillow	6480	12/28	SP	4.2	3.3	-	
Highwood Divide	5650	12/28	29	4.3	-		
Highwood Station	4600	12/28	9	1.1	-	-	
Ten Mile Lower	6600	12/27	20	2.6	2.6	3.1	
Ten Mile Middle	6800	12/27	30	4.0	3.9	4.9	
Ten Mile Upper	8000	12/27	29	5.5	3.7	6.0	
SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVERS							
Badger Pass	6900				19.5	21.2	
Blue Lake	5900				10.5	11.8	
JUDITH RIVER							
Spur Park	8100	12/26	45	10.0	5.7	9.2	
Spur Park Pillow	8100	12/26	SP	10.8	6.8	10.2	
MILK RIVER							
Bear Paw Ski Area	5200	12/27	15	2.3	1.7	2.6	
Boxelder Creek	5100	12/27	22	4.4	1.8	esp	
King Creek Saddle	4550	1/03	0	0.0	0.0	-	
King Springs	4150	1/03	0	0.0	0.0	-	
Kiwanis Camp	3720	12/27	0	0.0	89	**	
Mission Mountain	5050	1/03	0	0.0	0.0	_	
Rocky Boy	4700	12/27	12	2.1	0.9	1.8	
Rocky Boy Pillow	4700	12/27	SP	3.1	0.6	1.4	
Sucker Creek	3960	12/27	2	0.2	0.0	-	
	4080	12/27	10	2.2	0.6		



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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Conti	ent (inches)			
NAME	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average			
UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER									
Canyon	7750	12/31	36	7.1	10.1	6.1			
Cooke Station	8150	12/27	34	7.6	7.7	_			
East Entrance	7000	12/28	31	7.3	6.1	4.2			
Fisher Creek	9100	12/27	61	18.1	16.6	14.4			
Fisher Creek Pillow	9100	12/27	SP	17.8	15.3	14.8			
Grizzly Peak	8400	1/02	31	7.0	9.3	8.5			
Lake Camp	7850	12/31	25	4.7	3.2	3.5			
Lupine Creek	7300	12/30	26	5.0	5.4	4.4			
Northeast Entrance	7400	1/01	19	4.0	2.7	3.6			
Northeast Entrance Pillow	7350	1/01	SP	4.0	4.3	4.0			
Picket Pin Lower	6200	12/30	6	0.8	1.5				
Picket Pin Middle	7250	12/30	15	3.6	3.0	_			
Picket Pin Upper	8100	12/30	34	8.0	5.6	_			
Sylvan Pass	7100	12/27	30	7.6	6.1	5.7			
Thumb Divide	7900	12/29	43	11.1	6.4	9.2			
White Mill	8700	12/27	46	12.4	12.2	_			





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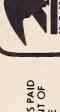
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